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No. DA 10-0079

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Respondent and Appellee.

Petitioner and Appellant,

NOTICE TO COURT

COMES NOW, Joseph P. Howard, counsel of record for Petitioner and Appellant, and hereby provides notice that opposing counsel does not object to Appellant's request for an extension of time until May 31, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter.

DATED this 3 day of 9a, 2010.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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